State	IDBI	IFCI	ICICI	SIDBI	IBI	SCICI	RCTC	GIC	AIFIs	
Nagaland				1.13	3.90				5.03	SIDBI: Small Industries Development Bank of India
Tripura				3.39					3.39	
NER	46.53	15.19	29.30	25.43	18.28	0.00	0.51	0.05	135.29	SCICI: Shipping Credit and Investment Corporation of India
					1996-97					
Arunachal Pradesh				0.90					0.90	RCTC: Risk Capital & Technology Finance Corporation
Assam	25.30	107.46	90.28	6.49	5.70	6.84			242..07	GIC : General Insurance Corporation of India
Manipur				2.06					2.06	
Meghalaya				4.36					4.36	AIFIs : All India Financial Institutions
Mizoram				0.94					0.94	
Nagaland	0.17		7.54	1.25	0.40				9.36	
Tripura				4.71					4.71	
NER	25.47	107.46	97.82	20.71	6.10	6.84	0.00	0.00	264.40	

Tea Gardens under TTCI

1675. SHRI R. B. RAI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the two big tea gardens in Darjeeling hills, under the Central Government undertaking (T.T.C.I) are being totally abandoned since last so many months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the workers of these tea gardens are not getting their wages for months together; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In view of financial difficulties, salaries and wages could not be disbursed to the workers in the estates in question. This resulted in agitation by workers leading to the management not being allowed to run the gardens effectively.

(c) Owing to resource crunch and lack of production the workers of these gardens have not been paid salaries etc. for about two years now.

(d) It had been decided by the Government to dispose of the gardens. The sale process could not be finalised due to legal constraints and financial difficulties of the prospective buyers. The Government is seized of the position and is exploring various options.

Security Presses

1676. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the security presses in Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal are fully utilised;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether highly sophisticated printing plants imported from Germany are not operated;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(e) whether the Mysore Security Press remains inoperational;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.